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Hilo, Hawaii, Oct. 2, 1903.

### Hilo Railroad Co.

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#### TIME TABLE

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Passenger Trains, Except Sunday.

A.M. P.M. STATIONS A.M. P.M.

7:30 3:00 Hilo 9:30 6:00

7:50 3:20 Olaa Mill 9:10 5:30

8:00 3:40 Keanu 9:00 5:15

8:15 4:00 Ferndale 8:45 5:00

8:30 4:30 Mount V.W. 8:30 4:45

A.M. P.M. SUNDAY A.M. P.M.

8:00 3:30 Hilo 10:30 5:30

8:20 3:50 Olaa Mill 10:10 5:10

8:30 4:00 Keanu 10:00 5:00

8:45 4:15 Ferndale 9:45 4:45

9:00 4:30 Mount V.W. 9:30 4:30

A.M. P.M. FOR PUNA A.M. P.M.

10:30 3:50 Hilo 3:50

10:50 4:10 Olaa Mill 3:30

11:30 4:50 Pahoia Junc. 3:00

12:40 5:40 Pahoia Junc. 2:40

12:00 5:00 Pahoia Junc. 2:20

12:20 5:20 Puna 2:00

A.M. P.M. Sunday A.M. P.M.

9:00 4:00 Hilo 4:50

9:20 4:20 Olaa Mill 4:30

10:05 5:05 Pahoia Junc. 3:40

10:25 5:25 Pahoia Junc. 3:20

10:45 5:45 Puna 3:00

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### LEGAL NOTICES.

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In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit.

AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the Estate of David Greig, deceased.

PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNTS AND FINAL DISCHARGE.

The petition of D. MacKenzie, administrator of the estate of David Greig, deceased, having been filed, wherein he asks that his accounts be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging him from all further responsibility as such administrator.

It is ordered, that Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1904, at 9 o'clock a.m., is the time set for the hearing, in the Courtroom of the Fourth Circuit Court at South Hilo, Hawaii, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

Hilo, Hawaii, Jan. 11, 1904.

By the Court: DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.

By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.

Wise & Ross, Attorneys for Administrator. 11-4

### RUSSIA WANTS PEACE.

Czar Willing to Make Concessions to Japan.

Cologne, Germany, January 18.—

The most important conference in the whole Russo-Japan controversy was held here today when Czar Nicholas received the Japanese Minister to St. Petersburg.

The Czar is known to be strongly in favor of peace and the supposition is that urged by King Edward he has decided to take a personal part in the negotiations now pending.

The belief is general that the Czar will steadily grant concessions that have been refused and strongly opposed by the war party among his advisers.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—It is stated that Russia, in order to avoid war, is willing to open the ports of Manchuria, including those for which the United States has been negotiating. Russia also promises that she will withdraw her pretensions to Korea, a concession upon which Japan has been insisting.

London, Jan. 18.—It is stated that the Russo-Japanese negotiations stick on two points concerning Manchuria. Except on these questions a compromise has been reached. King Edward is reported as much pleased at the immediate response by the Czar to his appeal for peace.

Tokio, Jan. 18.—It is reported that Korean troops are crossing the Chinese border and committing excesses. M. Pavloff has notified Korea that unless the troops are stopped immediately it will necessitate severity.

Tientsin, Jan. 18.—Russia has asked China to send 15,000 troops to Manchuria to protect her subjects. A raising is reported to be imminent among the Phingyang.

Tokio, Jan. 18.—It is estimated that there are 200,000 Russian troops now in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The peace party is now in the ascendant. The Japanese Minister declares that war will be mutually expensive, disastrous and indecisive.

Peking, Jan. 18.—The commandant of the Legation guard has been ordered to join Alexieff.

London, Jan. 18.—Four more regiments have arrived in Manchuria. It is believed that Russia is mobilizing 300,000 men.

Port Arthur, Jan. 18.—The Japanese banks are closing out all their Manchurian accounts. Japanese financiers consider that war or no war, Manchuria will not prove a profitable field for their activity.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 18.—The National Socialist Convention will be held in Chicago on May 1st, 1904.

Manila, Jan. 18.—The squadron of battleships commanded by Admiral Evans arrived in port today. The cruisers are expected to arrive tomorrow.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 18.—The army of the revolutionists has met with a crushing defeat. The decisive battle was hard fought with heavy losses on both sides.

### Notice.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Bank of Hilo, Ltd., held at the bank, in Peacock Block, Hilo, Hawaii, on Saturday, January 9th, 1904, the following were elected officers and directors for the ensuing year:

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THOS. C. RIDGWAY,

Secretary.

Hilo, Hawaii, January 9, 1904. 11-2

### TAFT IN HONOLULU.

New War Secretary Spends a Busy Day in Hawaii.

Honolulu, Jan. 18.—Secretary of War Taft, spent yesterday in visiting the U. S. Military reservation at Kahauiki, driving about Honolulu, and to the top of Punchbowl, lunching with Governor and Mrs. Carter and resting during the afternoon prior to the departure of the Korea for San Francisco.

Secretary and Mrs. Taft, accompanied by Governor Carter, Col. McLellan, commandant at Camp McKinley and Captain McK. Williamson, Depot Quartermaster, U. S. A., went to Kahauiki yesterday afternoon. The Secretary acquainted himself thoroughly with the tract and had pointed out to him the locations especially gone over by the Army Board and General MacArthur.

Secretary Taft will take up the matter of the drill shed grounds for which a petition has been sent to Washington asking that it be set aside to the territory on which to erect its new armory. The Secretary promised to do what he could in the premises to aid the Territory.

The Secretary before departing expressed his pleasure in again receiving the hospitality of Honolulu. The visit had been a most charming diversion in his long journey from the Philippines to Washington, and it had been the means of bringing him closer to the people of Hawaii than any other method. In future, he said, he would take a deep and personal interest in the Hawaiian Islands. Having acquainted himself with details by personal observation, he expressed himself as being of the opinion that whatever subjects came up before him with relation to islands affairs, he could intelligently cope with them.

### Henry Waterhouse May Die.

Honolulu, Jan. 18.—News came to the Advertiser at a late hour that Mr. Henry Waterhouse has had a sudden turn for the worse and is not expected to live during the day. Mr. Waterhouse is staying at his Nuuanu residence having been removed from Pearl City some weeks ago. Until yesterday he was holding his own very well, and the news of the sudden relapse will come as a great blow to many friends who are totally unprepared for it.

Democrats Oppose Panama Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The President has sent to the Senate the Panama correspondence. A letter from General Reyes declared that American capital and United States cruisers had abetted the revolution. It proposed a reference of the case to The Hague and denied that world interests demanded the recognition of the established republic. The Panama treaty has been reported to the Senate. The Democrats are opposed.

### Breaking of Reservoir.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 18.—A reservoir burst today and thirty people were drowned. Three hotels and 176 houses were destroyed.

Bloemfontein is the chief city of the Orange River Colony, formerly the Orange Free State, and is situated on a small tributary of the Modder river. In the hill but a few miles back of the city are reservoirs and in the city itself reservoirs were constructed during the Boer war by the British and these latter were filled from artesian wells. It is probably a reservoir in the hills which broke loose and caused the disaster.

Washington Jan. 18.—The formal call for the National Democratic Convention to be held at St. Louis July 6, has been issued.

### EXECUTIVE'S TOUR.

Three Weeks in Visiting All Parts of Big Island.

Honolulu, Jan. 18.—Governor Carter will sail in the steamer Kinau at noon today for the Island of Hawaii. He will make such an executive exploration of the big island as was never made before.

The Governor will be accompanied by the Secretary of the Territory, A. L. C. Atkinson, and by his private secretary, Frank D. Creedon.

Landing at Mahukona tomorrow morning, the executive party will proceed to Kohala. An examination will be made of the Kohala water question. There will be a trip taken about the periphery of Mount Hualalai, in which ranching lands will be viewed and areas possibly adapted to homesteads.

Probably the hospitable people of Kohala will provide social entertainments of feast and dance for the official visitors.

Hamakua and Hilo agricultural districts will be well covered. There are to be conferences with planters. A homestead tract difficulty, that has been bothering the executive for some time, will receive attention on the ground.

Hilo, the ambitious town, is not to be given cause of complaint for neglect. Some time will be devoted to finding out everything the Hiloites want.

The circuit of the island will be completed by visits to Puna, Kau, North and South Kona. It is estimated that the executive tour of the island will occupy fully three weeks.

### ON MAUI.

How the Knockout Was Received Over There.

Wailuku, Jan. 16.—The news of the County Act having been declared null and void, reached Maui at 2:30 o'clock, January 13, in the form of a wireless message received by E. C. Carley, Superintendent of the Maui Telephone Co., as follows: "Supreme Court unanimously killed County Act." No sooner had this message reached Maui than it spread all over like a flash of lightning. Crowds of people could be seen at every corner talking over the situation and surmising the probability of what would be done. The board of supervisors for the county Maui had just adjourned for the day.

On Thursday morning Sheriff L. M. Baldwin received a message as follows: "Sheriff Baldwin, Wailuku, from High Sheriff Brown, County Act Void, assume office and duties immediately. Old commissions valid." Mr. Baldwin immediately proceeded to the Sheriff's office and presented Sheriff White with the telegram just quoted. Mr. White stated that he would consult the Board of Supervisors and follow their instructions, and that he would let Mr. Baldwin know what he would do by about noon. This reply of Mr. White was telegraphed to High Sheriff Brown by Mr. Baldwin and subsequently another message arrived as follows: "Sheriff Baldwin, Wailuku, from High Sheriff Brown: My orders are take charge and assume duties at once. Wait for no one, no supervisors, no party, no sheriff. Answer at once."

Mr. Baldwin showed the latter message to Mr. White, but the latter acting on the advice on the District Attorney and Board of Supervisors stated that he would not turn over any of the property appertaining to the Sheriff's department, until he received official notice to the effect that the County Act was null and void. However, he said that he would submit the matter still further to the Board of Supervisors who were to meet at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

### FORESTER HOSMER.

Now Touring This Island With Governor's Party.

Honolulu, Jan. 18.—Ralph S. Hosmer, the new Superintendent of Forestry, who arrived on the Siberia last week, takes active charge of forestry matters in Hawaii today, when he will leave for an inspection of the Kohala and Hamakua districts. Since his arrival Mr. Hosmer has been in conference with various members of the Board of Forestry and Agriculture over forestry matters, but he does not intend to outline his policy until after a general inspection tour, although it will follow out on general lines that suggested by Forester W. H. Hall on his recent trip to Hawaii.

"I will leave in the Kinau tomorrow with A. W. Carter of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry for an inspection of the Kohala and Hamakua forests," said Mr. Hosmer yesterday. "The tour will probably take from two to three weeks and I shall make my headquarters at Waimea and other ranches in the two districts."

"The forest plan in that portion of the Island is perhaps the most pressing of any in the group. I shall get in touch with conditions there first and after my return, about the first of the month, will be occupied in getting the organization of the forestry division perfected. As soon as I can, it is my intention to make trips to all the islands and to study conditions on the ground, and then draw up a general policy for the forest administration of the Territory."

### HAWAII'S DELEGATE.

Introduces Bills in Congress of Importance to Hilo.

Washington, January 12.—The charge of disorderly conduct against Prince Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, Delegate from Hawaii, was nolle prossed in the police court today. The Delegate had been arrested in connection with an encounter with a Honolulu attorney named Charles Clarke. A number of friends of Prince Kuhio were present in the court room and they warmly congratulated him over the satisfactory outcome of the case.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Prince Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, Delegate from the Territory of Hawaii, today introduced a number of important bills. The bills introduced were one appropriating \$150,000 for the erection of a Federal building at Hilo; one appropriating \$1,000,000 for a Federal building at Honolulu; one appropriating \$225,000 for the construction of a revenue cutter for the Hawaiian Islands, and a bill authorizing election contests in the Territory of Hawaii.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Democratic National Committee met here today and decided to hold the next National Democratic Convention at St. Louis, July 6.

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